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9 I'm opposed to the Yucca Mountain site for a  
10 number of reasons. One is that the title to the land  
11 is in question in terms of whether it belongs to the  
12 Western Shoshone Indians or whether it belongs to the  
13 United States government. And I think that the  
14 assumption of the property for the purpose it's going  
15 to be used flies in the face of the disgraceful history  
16 of the United States in terms of its treatment of  
17 Native American populations.

18 I am opposed to the site because I believe  
19 that the site is geologically unsound and that there  
20 continue to be earthquakes, as opposed to your  
21 demonstration outside which seems to suggest that all  
22 that's all over now, but, in fact, that this is an area  
23 that receives numbers of earthquakes which continue to  
24 fissure the ground in which the mountain exists,  
25 therefore creating passages for water to get down if

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1 there is leakage in any of the storage drums into the  
2 river and downstream. If nothing else, it will damage  
3 the reputation of the dairies that are downstream from

4 the site, as people will be very cautious about using  
5 the milk downstream from, instead of downwind, from the  
6 site.

7       The third reason that I'm opposed to the  
8 Yucca Mountain is that it's underground storage and out  
9 of sight, out of mind means that the American  
10 population will think that we have done something with  
11 it when, in fact, all we've done is put the problem  
12 someplace else and so it will encourage the continued  
13 use of nuclear power plants.

14       Unlike your display outside here which shows  
15 that Germany is working in fine places for storage,  
16 Germany has also ended the production of nuclear power  
17 and it's ended the use of nuclear power and is  
18 currently trying to find a way to stop.

19       Until the United States finds its way out of  
20 a nuclear power waste production from nuclear power and  
21 stops the production of nuclear waste because it's  
22 using nuclear power, we have no right to bury this  
23 stuff morally and ecologically, environmentally, no  
24 right to store this stuff under ground, out of sight,  
25 out of mind, with a false sense of security that we

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1 have done something with the waste.

2 It should be stored above ground and it

3 should be stored where it's used so the people who use

4 it are confronted with the problem of the disposal of

5 the waste and not something which is, oh, the great

6 government in Washington, D.C. is going to take care of

7 it for us, so we can continue to use it. It's no

8 problem, it's great for the environment, blah, blah,

9 blah.

10 Those three are my major concerns about the

11 use of the Yucca Mountain site. All right.